(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answers above.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is the Government aware that such visits to Nemmara are very rare ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* When there is necessity, I think he generally camps there.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* The people of Nemmara find it very difficult to go to Chittur and on enquiry, I understand that such visits had been very scarce for the last one year or more. I put the question to make it clear that a good number of cases are from Nemmara. I request the matter may be enquired into.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes

CRIMINAL CASES FROM NEMMARA.

87. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of criminal cases on the file of the Magistrate of Chittur in the year 1113;

(*b*) how many were for cognisable and how many for non-cognisable offences;

(*c*) out of the total number of cases in the said Court how many were from Nemmara Firka?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 319 cases.

(*b*) Of the 319 cases, 55 cases were in respect of cognisable offences and the remaining non-cognisable offences.

(*c*) 63 cases were from the Nemmara Firka.

ANTI-INDIAN MEASURES IN CEYLON.

88. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the anti-Indian measures now being pushed through in Ceylon;

(*b*) whether they are aware that many Cochinites stand to suffer by these measures;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken by this Government to protect the interests of the unfortunate Cochinites in Ceylon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Every endeavour is being made to safeguard the rights of these settlers.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know the nature of the representations made or any other step that our Government has already taken in order to ameliorate the condition of the Cochin people now domiciled in Ceylon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* So far as this is concerned we are pressing the Government of India to look into this matter. That is all what we can do.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Has anybody been repatriated ?

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know whether there is any possibility of our Government taking any retaliatory steps, economic or otherwise, with a view to bring the Ceylon Government to take a sympathetic view ?

Mr. President: We are not in a position to take any retaliatory measures.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What about the Ceylon copra which is imported into this country?

Mr. President: We have no control over it. It is a matter with the Government of India. That is why we have made representations to the Government of India and we have got reasons to think that the Government of India is taking strong measures.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—INDEXING.

89. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that "Subject Index" to the Legislative Council Proceedings, for the past three years, is not available ;

(*b*) if the present staff has no time to do this work, have the Government considered the desirability of appointing a special clerk temporarily for doing this work ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government) :*

(*a*) Excepting for two sessions index to the Council Proceedings of the past 3 years are available. The others are also under preparation.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer (*a*).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Have these been published ? I have not yet received the copies ?

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